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H 3438 General Bill, By Pitts, McCravy, B. Cox, Huggins, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, W. Cox, Taylor, Davis, Caskey and Mace
Similar (S 0454)

Summary: Veterans Affairs

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND CONFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO ENUMERATE THE DIVISION'S POWERS AND DUTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-20, RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, SO AS TO ENUMERATE SPECIFIC DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-40, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, TRAINING, AND ACCREDITATION OF COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "VETERAN" FOR PURPOSES OF APPOINTING COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICERS, TO ELIMINATE THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT NONVETERANS TO SERVE AS COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PERSONS CURRENTLY SERVING AS COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICERS, AND TO REMOVE LOCAL NONCONFORMING PROVISIONS.

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12/18/18	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
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01/08/19	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 239)
01/16/19	House	Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 48)
01/16/19	House	Committed to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 48)
02/07/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter
02/20/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon
02/21/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Cox, Taylor, Davis
02/21/19	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 117)
02/26/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey
02/27/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Mace
02/27/19	House	Amended (House Journal-page 14)
02/27/19	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 14)
02/27/19	House	Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 18)
02/28/19	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)
02/28/19		Scrivener's error corrected
02/28/19	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/28/19	Senate	Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 9)